

**CITY OF ROCK ISLAND  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

City Hall

1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island IL

City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor

9/28/2020 - Minutes

1. Call to Order

Mayor Thoms called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

2. As part of his Executive Order in response to Covid-19, #2020-07, section 6, Governor Pritzker announced provisions of the Open Meetings Act requiring in-person attendance by members of a public body are suspended, specifically the requirement that a public body must be physically present and the conditions limiting when remote participation is permitted.

3. Roll Call

Mayor Thoms asked Interim City Clerk Linda Mohr to call the roll.

Present: Mayor Mike Thoms, Alderman Randy Hurt, Alderman Dylan Parker, and Alderman Mark Poulos.

Alderman James Spurgetis, Alderwoman Jenni Swanson, and Alderman Dave Geenen were present via remote participation in accordance with Governor Pritzker's Executive Order.

Absent: Alderman Ivory D. Clark

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Thoms led in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Moment of Silence

Mayor Thoms asked for a moment of silence. A moment of silence was observed.

6. Public Comment

Mayor Thoms asked if anyone in the public wished to speak. Michael Brooks, Quad Cities Division 9 Commander of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, joined via remote connection. He said the Auxiliary is the uniformed civilian all-volunteer branch of the Coast Guard, and their primary missions are recreational boating safety and supporting the active duty Coast Guard members. He thanked the Council and City for their partnership with the Auxiliary. He thanked them for allowing the use Sunset Marina Auxiliary Station for many decades, and looked forward

to working with the City in the next decade.

Mr. Brooks said there was an agenda item regarding this partnership, and he appreciated the time and attention dedicated to it. He said they serve the City and other Rock Island County communities by patrolling the river, assisting boaters when needed, and providing safety courses. He said their presence at the Marina aids them in assisting the public and has been mutually beneficial. He thanked Council for their long-standing relationship and consideration of the evening's agenda item.

7. Minutes from the September 14th, 2020 City Council Meeting

MOTION:

Alderman Spurgetis moved to approve the minutes as printed; Alderman Parker seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

8. Update Rock Island by Mayor Thoms

Rock Island Library Introduces Homebound Resources Program - The Rock Island Public Library recently introduced a Homebound Resources service to deliver library materials to Rock Island and Milan residents who are temporarily or permanently homebound. To learn more about how to apply, contact the library at 309-732-7350, email RILIBCirc@rigov.org, or write Rock Island Public Library, Circulation Department, 401 19th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201. Details and the Homebound Resources brochure are also available under the Questions tab of the library website.

Native Plant Sale - Mariposa Designs is once again offering native trees, shrubs, and perennials for sale to the public. These plants are locally grown and have never been treated with chemicals or pesticides. The Friends of Hauberg will host this sale on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Civic Center, 1300 24th Street, Rock Island.

Leaf bags - Leaf bags will be available to Rock Island residential garbage customers beginning next Monday, October 5th. They will be available for pickup at the Public Works Department, Martin Luther King Center, both RI Township Offices, and Highland Springs and Saukie Golf Courses. Leaf bag collection will be provided from Monday, October 12th through Friday, December 4, 2020. For more information, please contact our Public Works Department at 309-732-2200.

Halloween - It has not yet been decided if the City will sanction Trick or Treating. COVID is a fluid issue and we are waiting for direction from the Governor's office and working with our sister cities in the Illinois Quad Cities to determine the best way to keep everyone safe. Updates will be coming soon.

2020 Census - All residents of the City should have received an invitation from the Census Bureau to fill out the Census. A complete count for Rock Island will result in federal dollars being invested right back into the City. It's IMPORTANT and only takes three minutes via their website, [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov).

Storm Debris Pickup - The Public Works Department is continuing their effort to collect and dispose of the shrub and tree debris from last month's storm. The grass under the debris may

go dormant, but should return in the Spring. They are expecting to finish this cleanup later this week. We appreciate your patience.

9. Proclamation declaring October 6th, 2020 as National Night Out in the City of Rock Island

Interim City Clerk Linda Mohr read the proclamation. Mayor Thoms read his declaration.

Alderman Geenen said he would get this proclamation to the appropriate party.

10. 2020 Tell on Your Neighbor Presentation

Mayor Thoms introduced the nominees for the award- Denise Woods at 1303 8th Street, Thomas Hauman at 3701 24th Street, Don and Kathy Healy 2227 26th Street, William Stokes at 2038 35th Street, Theodore Hinze at 2700 25th Avenue, Sharon Cramer at 4005 18th Avenue, Lizzie Nimmers at 724 10th Street, John Brown Jr. at 736 17th Street, Jeff and Kim Vandygriff at 1823 22nd Street, Sally McDowell at 1836 22nd Street, Bobbie Millwood at 2208 25th Street, Charles Arnold Jr. at 3215 30th Street, Fred and Maria Cisneros at 1514 32nd Street, Jose Rico and Ofelia Medrano at 924 33rd Avenue, Greg and Theresa Filiatreau at 3100 9 1/2 Street, Uk Mang at 3106 9 1/2 Street, Miguel Alvarez, Sr. at 3121 9 1/2 Street, Patricia A. Baker at 3902 29th Street, Enio Blanco at 1312 12th Street, Pamela and Tyrone Beck at 3425 9th Street, Tracey Goldsberry at 3610 9th Street, Shirley Hass at 643 9th Street, Oli and Edward Moreno, Jr. at 809 17th Street, Shirley Elliott at 2610 40th Street, Daniel Pearson at 3921 18th Avenue, Todd Himebauch at 4001 29th Avenue, Theresa Laxy at 4212 28th Avenue, and David and Ellen Martin at 1626 27th Street.

He thanked the contributors and said he could see why they were nominated, as there were a lot of beautiful homes in the presentation.

11. A Special Ordinance establishing a No Parking Zone on the east side of 25th Street, between 18th Avenue and the alley between 18th and 19th Avenues (First Reading)

MOTION:

Alderwoman Swanson moved to consider the ordinance; Alderman Poulos seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

12. An Ordinance replacing Chapter 4, Article V "Abandoned Buildings" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rock Island, Illinois with "Registration and Management of Foreclosed, Vacant, and Abandoned Property" (First Reading)

MOTION:

Alderman Parker moved to consider the ordinance; Alderman Hurt seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

13. A Special Ordinance establishing a four way stop at the intersection of 82nd Avenue West and 8th Street West (Second Reading)

This item was pulled from the agenda.

14. A Special Ordinance establishing a handicapped parking space in front of 1236 24th Avenue (Second Reading)

MOTION:

Alderman Spurgetis moved to pass the ordinance; Alderman Parker seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

15. A Special Ordinance amending a Zoning District and Zoning Map, changing 14.74 acres at 2300 79th Avenue West from R-7 (mobile home manufactured housing) to R-1 (one family residence) (Second Reading)

MOTION:

Alderman Hurt moved to pass the ordinance; Alderman Parker seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

16. A Special Ordinance authorizing acquisition of four residential tax auction properties in the City of Rock Island (Second Reading)

MOTION:

Alderman Swanson moved to pass the ordinance; Alderman Hurt seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

17. A Special Ordinance amending the Alcoholic Liquor License Ordinance by eliminating Section 3-9, paragraph 1b titled Extended Hours, three o'clock a.m. option and amending two related paragraphs, specifically section 3-5, paragraph 10 regarding Annual Training Sessions and Section 3-5, paragraph 11 regarding recording systems (Second Reading)

MOTION:

Alderman Poulos moved to pass the ordinance; Alderman Hurt seconded.

Mayor Thoms asked if there was any discussion or members of the audience who wished to

speak. Bettendorf, Iowa attorney Michael Meloy came up to speak. He said he represented four Rock Island bars in the downtown District, specifically RIBCO and the Second Avenue Dance Club. He said he is also representing POG Ventures, LLC, operating as M.D. Green's at 1808 2nd Avenue. He said he is also representing RT Arena Inc on 811 Second Avenue, and lastly Born Entertainment LLC, or The Smoking Dog. He said he was there to discuss the proposed ordinance amendment regarding the hours of operation in the District. He said bar owners presently pay a fee of \$1,200 for the right to be open until 3:00 a.m. He summarized recent events that led to the proposal. He said the change of hours will not solve the City's crime issue and will punish bar owners. He discussed the measures already taken by bars to curb these activities. He said the proposal would violate his client's vested property rights and due process of law. He said none of his clients have received written notice or notice of revocation to operate until 3:00 a.m. He asked why Council would want to infringe upon the downtown property owners. He said there has not been adequate thought or discussion placed by the City Council on this issue. He asked for Council to table this until after a Public Hearing and a written notice to each bar owner has taken place. He said if the ordinance goes through, the City is opening itself up to litigation. He thanked Council for their time.

Mayor Thoms asked any additional speakers to be as brief as possible without repeating what had already been said. Attorney John Flynn came up to speak. He introduced himself to Council. He said the measure requires bar owners to install expensive video and recording systems that is normally not required by a city. He said many bar owners have told him the last open hour is their most profitable. He said the violence that occurred was outside of the District area, and a bar right outside of the area will be allowed to remain open until 3:00 a.m. Mayor Thoms said that was not true, and that the measure would be City-wide. He said the District has gone above and beyond the requirements of a business district and the bar owners are losing their rights. He thanked Council for their time.

RIBCO owner Terry Tilka came up to speak. He said over 30 years, the District has boomed because of the hard work of the businesses in the area. He said they created the District, and employed hundreds of people over the years. He said they have donated thousands of dollars to charities and schools in the area. He said the City of Rock Island has proven to him that there are double standards, and the bar owners have nothing to do with any security issues. He said he is fed up, disgusted, and tired of this issue. He said Council is going to destroy everything he and the City worked for over the past 30 years. He said he has not received anything from the Liquor Commission or Police Department regarding violations, but did pay for a 3:00 a.m. license. He said he has contacted the Illinois Licensed Beverage Association, which is in support of him. He said he will not let this drop whether he opens or closes. He said some members of the Council should not be able to vote on this due to conflicts of interest. He thanked Council.

Daiquiri Factory owner Kyle Peters came up to speak. He said the 2:00 a.m. proposal cannot guarantee that loitering and violence are going to stop. He said the revenue will decrease until a true security plan is put in place. He said the bar owners are being punished and things are being taken away from them. He said the measure is not fair, and doesn't think closing at 2:00 a.m. will change the public perception of the downtown area. He thanked Council for their time.

M.D. Green's owner Bruce Harrell came up to speak. He said Council is making a knee-jerk reaction to the violence in the downtown area. He said they will lose revenue in the 2:00-3:00 a.m. hour as well as the 1:00-2:00 a.m. hour.

Alderwoman Swanson said there should be more discussion on the issue. She said closing the bars permanently at 2:00 a.m. is not a standalone measure to create a healthy atmosphere in the District. She said there is nothing given back to the bar owners despite taking away revenue. She said the City talks about partnership in the District but it sometimes seems like a one-sided partnership. She said since the last Council meeting, she did extensive reading of the

comprehensive and downtown revitalization plans. She said the measures adopted in 2014-2015 could easily be shifted to 2020 with very little change. She said she spoke with bar and business owners and people vested in the downtown that have great ideas. She said she would like to have a special Council meeting solely focused on the downtown area, as well as a task force involving stakeholders in the District with the goal to put action steps into the downtown. She said the number one focus right now should be safety, and to take time to put a plan into place.

Mayor Thoms said the Executive Order would expire at the end of September, and asked Alderwoman Swanson if she would want a 2:00 a.m. closing with a sunset date mind, or let the Order expire and go back to 3:00 a.m. closing times. Alderwoman Swanson recommended Council do a sunset date. Alderman Poulos said his concern was for the safety of the downtown, and does not currently see many people there now due to safety concerns. He said an updated measure from the 2015 plans, amended to include action plans along with a sunset clause of February, may give everyone time to reevaluate the downtown area. Mayor Thoms said he does like the task force idea to help implement a plan. He said the difference now is that some TIF money may be available to assist the implementation. Alderman Spurgetis said he would like input from other Council members whether it would be valuable to set a sunset date or table the discussion. Alderman Parker said he would like to commend his colleagues for the amount of dialogue since the last Council meeting, and appreciated their willingness to see the issue from multiple perspectives. He said the downtown has been a focus of his time as an Alderman, and everyone should have perspective on the amount of time plans such as this may take. He said he would welcome the discussion of a task force, and said he has a lot of ideas on what he would like to see. Mayor Thoms asked him if he would support a February 28, 2021 sunset date. Alderman Parker said yes.

Alderman Poulos said changing the current environment in the District would help reduce the probability of further incidents. He said this is not the first time Council has reviewed this problem. He said he wants to make the District a place in which people would like to come. Alderman Geenen said he appreciated the dialogue on the downtown area. Mayor Thoms asked him if he would support a sunset date. Alderman Geenen said was in support of that.

City Attorney Dave Morrison clarified that this proposal is not based on an isolated incident. Police Chief Jeff VenHuizen confirmed there is not one isolated incident, but rather there have been a number of violent incidents including stabbings and shootings inside of other establishments. He said there is a public safety concern. He said since the 1:00 a.m. closing as part of the emergency declaration was put into place, there has not been a problem downtown. He said the downtown issues have been presented to every Council for the last 30 years. Mr. Morrison asked if this has historically been the case, and Chief VenHuizen confirmed it has.

Mayor Thoms said this proposal is something that does not normally go in front of the Liquor Commission. He said the City would look into making it right with bar owners as to what they have paid for their 3:00 a.m. liquor licenses, which have not been able to be used regularly since January 2020. Alderman Poulos asked if a sunset clause was added, would it bind Council if a movement forward has not been made, or if it could be revisited. Mayor Thoms confirmed yes, and it could be extended or made permanent. Alderman Parker asked if the language is amended, would it be added back after the sunset date. Mayor Thoms confirmed yes, and if no action is taken, the stricken language would be placed back. He asked Alderwoman Swanson, Alderman Geenen, Alderman Hurt, and Alderman Spurgetis if they would support an amendment for a sunset date of February 28, 2021. All confirmed yes.

Alderman Hurt rescinded his second. Alderman Poulos withdrew his motion and made a new motion with the implementation of a sunset date of February 28, 2021, and to consider, suspend the rules, and pass the ordinance; Alderman Parker seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

18. A Special Ordinance regarding the amendments to Chapter 8, Division 4, Section 8-232 Vendor Permits and Division 6, Section 8-234, Prohibited Activities, as they pertain to the 3 a.m. alcoholic liquor license extended option (Second Reading)

MOTION:

Alderman Parker moved to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance with the amendment of a sunset date of February 28, 2021; Alderman Geenen seconded.

Alderman Hurt asked what was being done regarding the daytime and nighttime vendors. Alderman Parker said that needs to be reviewed. City Manager Randy Tweet said the ordinance was established years ago. Alderman Hurt said he would like to look into changing the ordinance. Alderman Parker agreed.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

19. Claims

- a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #8 to Greenspace Associates, Davenport, IA in the amount of \$25,104.00 for the Sod Replacement Program, Project 2141 for services provided from July 7th, through July 30th, 2020

MOTION:

Alderman Spurgetis moved accept the report and authorize payment as recommended for Claims item A; Alderman Poulos seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #01 to Valley Construction, Rock Island, IL in the amount of \$185,770.17 for the 31st Avenue culvert rehabilitation, Project 2787 for services provided July 31st through August 31, 2020
- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #33 to Civil Constructors, Inc., East Moline, IL in the amount of \$78,328.26 for services provided June 22nd through August 7th, 2020 at the Water Filtration Facility, Project 2760
- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Walter D. Laud, Inc. East Moline, IL, for the 2020 Sidewalk and Pavement Patching Program, Project Numbers 2140, 2142, 2377, 2411, 2434 and Parks Path in the amount of \$414,846.06 for services provided from June 26th through July 15, 2020

MOTION:

Alderman Geenen moved accept the report and authorize payment as recommended for Claims items b, c, and d; Alderman Hurt seconded.

Alderman Parker recused himself from this vote due to the nature of his employment.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 5-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, and Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

20. Claims for the week of September 11th through September 17th, 2020 in the amount of \$1,236,534.06; September 18th through September 24th, 2020 in the amount of \$500,193.36; and payroll for the weeks of September 6th through September 20th, 2020 in the amount of \$1,499,442.11

MOTION:

Alderman Poulos moved to allow the claims and payroll; Alderman Parker seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

21. ACH Payments for the month of August, 2020 in the amount of \$1,428,253.36

MOTION:

Alderman Parker moved approve the ACH payments; Alderman Poulos seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

22. Purchase Card Claims for the period of July 28th, 2020 through August 26, 2020 in the amount of \$42,059.32

MOTION:

Alderwoman Swanson moved approve the purchase card claims; Alderman Parker seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

23. Report from the Public Works Department recommending the purchase of ten Holophane light poles and LED Fixtures from Graybar Electric Supply, Davenport, IA in the amount of \$41,510.40

MOTION:

Alderman Parker moved to approve the purchase as recommended; Alderman Poulos seconded.

Alderman Hurt asked Public Works Director Mike Bartels where these lights would be placed. Mr. Bartels said these were to be installed where the former Modern Woodmen bank building site is along the sidewalks. Mr. Tweet said this was an opportunity to replace the older concrete lights that exist. Mr. Bartels said the infrastructure underneath was damaged and needs to be replaced.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

24. Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding the rezoning request from Martin Pizano to change 716 24th Street from R-4 (one to six family residence) district to B-3 (general business) district (first reading)

MOTION:

Alderman Poulos moved to approve the proposed rezoning and consider the ordinance; Alderman Parker seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

25. Report from the Community and Economic Development Department amending the HOME Program to allow all residentially zoned City-owned properties to be sold through the Program (first reading)

MOTION:

Alderman Geenen moved to approve the amendments and consider the ordinance; Alderwoman Swanson seconded.

Alderman Parker asked if there was an interest in any residential properties to participate in the program. Planning and Redevelopment Administrator Miles Brainard said the initial step in the sale process was the initial permission to pursue a sale from the Council. He said when an update was made to the sale process, that step was removed. He said now the City wants to offer any lot for sale without having permission to discuss it first and arrange for a number of options to sell them. He said the goal is to provide maximum flexibility in off-loading vacant lots.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

26. Report from the Mayor's office amending Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances limiting the sale

of single container wine, beer and alcohol (first reading)

MOTION:

Alderman Parker moved to consider the ordinance; Alderman Poulos seconded.

Alderman Poulos asked if this measure mimics the one the City of Moline adopted. Alderman Parker said it does exactly. Mayor Thoms said there was a small difference regarding containers. Alderman Parker said the original conversation surrounding this measure prohibited half-pints. Mr. Tweet clarified what containers were involved in the measure.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

27. Report from the Public Works Department regarding the Coast Guard Auxiliary lease change and renewal at Sunset Marina recommending the City waive the current insurance requirement

MOTION:

Alderman Hurt moved to approve waving the current insurance requirement as recommended and refer to the City Attorney for the necessary paperwork; Alderman Poulos seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

28. Report from the Traffic and Engineering Committee regarding a request from Jordan Catholic School to ban parking on the east side of 24th Street from 31st Avenue, north to the St. Pius Catholic Church / Jordan Catholic School Driveway Monday - Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm and to install appropriate Pick Up/ Drop Off signs

MOTION:

Alderman Spurgetis moved to approve the request as recommended and refer to the City Attorney for an ordinance; Alderwoman Swanson seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

29. Report from the Mayor's office regarding the appointment of Paula Rummels to the Planning Commission for a term to expire April, 2023

MOTION:

Alderman Hurt moved to approve the appointment as recommended; Alderman Parker seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

30. Other Business

Alderman Poulos asked the Council if they were considering still granting the bar owners a license for New Year's Eve based on the earlier meeting action. Mayor Thoms said depending on many factors, he believed that extended hours were warranted. Alderman Parker asked if an additional meeting regarding the downtown area would be considered. Mr. Tweet said he would need to discuss the subject with the Mayor and it would be dependent on what the Council wants to do. Mayor Thoms said it was necessary to get recommendations for task force names.

Alderwoman Swanson said she would like to have a special Council meeting for discussion that is published. She said it is important enough to include citizens, businesses, and other stakeholders, as it affects the entire town. Mayor Thoms said he agreed, and the issue is to build the task force and decide who should be on it. Alderman Poulos said he would like to see structure to the plan, and if Alderwoman Swanson's thoughts on the issue were funneled through the City Manager, and agenda could be put together so the invitation to stakeholders would be available once published. Alderman Spurgetis said he liked the idea of having a public hearing. Alderman Hurt said he would be interested in a special meeting. Mayor Thoms said if the meeting was advertised ahead of time, people would have plenty of time to read on what would be discussed. Alderman Parker asked if Council could still anticipate a report from Staff by Wednesday. Mr. Tweet confirmed yes.

Mayor Thoms said he was at the music event the prior Thursday at Schwiebert Park. He said it was well-organized, well-attended, and socially distanced. He praised the City's concert series. He said he received a compliment from a citizen that has a child at RIFAC, and said the programming was creative and positive.

31. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION:

Alderwoman Swanson moved to adjourn to Monday, October 12, 2020; Alderman Poulos seconded.

VOTE:

Motion passed on a 6-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Geenen, Hurt, Spurgetis, Swanson, and Parker. Nay: None. Absent: Clark.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

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Linda K. Mohr, Interim City Clerk